GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Conservation and Efficiency Measures
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given high priority to conservation and efficiency measures in order to reduce the increasing gap between demand and indigenous supply of crude oil;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
(c) the steps taken by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association on conservation activities particularly in rural areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) & (b) : The measures being taken by the Government to reduce increasing gap between demand and supply of domestic crude oil, inter-alia, include promoting energy efficiency and conservation measures, giving thrust on demand substitution, capitalizing untapped potential in Biofuels and other alternative fuels/renewables and implementing measures for refinery process improvements.
(c): The details of steps taken by the Government through Petroleum Conservation Research Association are as follows:
? Sensitizing farmers on petroleum conservation through Kisan Melas, etc.
? Reducing energy consumption through introduction of standard and labeling program for equipments using petro-based fuels such as Domestic LPG Stoves, Diesel Irrigation Pump Sets & Diesel Generator Sets.
? Training of drivers and organization of transport workshops.
? Carrying out energy audits.
? Educating housewives on efficient use of domestic LPG.
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